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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Shogo YAMAMOTO et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2873  
Application No.: 10/685,464 ) Examiner: David N. SPECTOR  
Filed: October 16, 2003 ) Confirmation No.: 5446  
For: OPTICAL PICKUP LENS, MOLDED )  
OPTICAL COMPONENT, HANDLING )  
METHOD, AND MOLD FOR )  
OPTICAL COMPONENT )

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## **TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of August 4, 2004. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

The claims are calculated below:

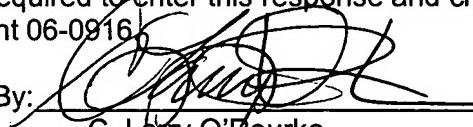
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	51	-	45	6	x \$ 18	\$ 108.00
Indep.	4	-	3	1	x \$ 88	88.00
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	Subtotal	\$ 196.00
	Reduction by ½ if small entity	- 0
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 196.00</b>

- A check for \$196.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916

Dated: November 4, 2004

By:   
C. Larry O'Rourke  
Reg. No. 26,014

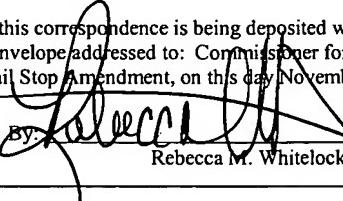


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**AMENDMENT**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, Applicant replies to the Office Action dated August 4, 2004. Please amend the application as follows:

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** begin on page 10 of this paper.

**REMARKS** follow the amendment sections of this paper, beginning on page 20.

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